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PRESS RELEASE **CTH T / VERMILLION RIVER BRIDGE** **10 TON LOAD LIMIT POSTING**

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FROM: Mark Servi, Barron County Highway Commissioner

Effective Monday, October 25, 2021 the bridge that carries CTH T over the Vermillion River, located ½ mile north of USH 8, in the Town of Barron will be posted at a 10 ton load limit. Elements of the bridge have deteriorated and the bridge can no longer carry the loading it was design for 56 years ago. The speed limit at the bridge will also be reduced to 35 MPH.

The Department will continue to monitor the condition of the bridge on a regular basis, and is working to secure funding to replace the bridge.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Barron County Highway Department at 715-637-3755.